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FOR: PHOTOSENSITIVE POLYSILAZANE COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF

FORMING PATTERNED POLYSILAZANE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel all pending claims 1-22.

Please add new claims 23-29 as attached hereto.

REMARKS

It is to be noted that all pending claims have been cancelled including all composition claims and a new set of method claims 23-29 have been added, for which detailed basis is as follows:

Claim 24 substantively corresponds to original claims 12-14, incorporating further description of a polysilazane and a photoacid generator. The ground for the

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